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Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Examiner	Art Unit	
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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Applicant's amendment filed February 02, 2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1, 12, 13, 15-19, 23, 24 and 26-29 (renumbered as 1-14, respectively).
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. 09/695,978.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
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of Biological Material | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Sheldon Landsman on April 06, 2006.

The specification has been amended as follows:

The paragraph at page 1, lines 7-9 has been rewritten as follows:

This is a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/695,978 filed October 26, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,635,364; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

The claims have been amended as follows:

Claim 13 has been rewritten as follows (the text of pending claims 1, 12, 15-19, 23, 24 and 26-29 remains as set forth in the amendment filed February 02, 2006):

Claim 13. (Currently Amended) The light emitting device of claim 12, wherein Ar¹¹, Ar²¹ and Ar³¹ each represents the fused arylene group having at least four rings ~~each represents a pyrenylene group, a chrysenylene group or a triphenylene group.~~

Claim 13 is amended herein so as to avoid being a substantial duplicate of claim 12.

Applicant's amendment filed February 02, 2006 amends claims 1, 13, 15, 17-19, 23 and 26-29, and cancels claim 25. The examiner notes that the status identifier for claim 13 as set forth in the February 2nd amendment should read "(currently amended)" instead of "(currently amended 1)".

Regarding the issues raised in the Office action mailed November 02, 2005:

The rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph, is overcome by applicant's amendment filed February 02, 2006.

The rejection of claim 25 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) based on Fink et al. (US 6,352,791 B1) is rendered moot by claim cancellation, and the rejection of claims 1, 12, 13, 15 and 16 based on Fink et al. is overcome by applicant's amendment.

The informalities noted with respect to claims 17-19, 26 and 27 have been corrected by applicant's amendment.

The examiner notes that claim 1 as set forth in the amendment filed February 02, 2006 is broader in some respects than the previous version of claim 1, but narrower in other respects. Present claim 1 defines a subset of original claim 9. None of the prior art references applied against original claim 9 discloses or suggests the limitations of present claim 1.

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Claims 1, 12, 13, 15-19, 23, 24 and 26-29 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art does not disclose or suggest a light emitting device comprising a pair of electrodes and, between the pair of electrodes, at least one layer comprising a compound represented by formula (1) as defined in any of present independent claims 1, 15, 17, 23, 24, 26, 27 and 29.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Marie R. Yamnitzky at telephone number (571) 272-1531. The examiner works a flexible schedule but can generally be reached at this number from 6:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and every other Wednesday from 6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The current fax number for all official faxes is (571) 273-8300. (Unofficial faxes to be sent directly to examiner Yamnitzky can be sent to (571) 273-1531.)

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